

## House Resolution 328

By: Representative Coan of the 101<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Margaret Cheeley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Margaret Cheeley of Creekland Middle School has been selected as one of the  
3 Gwinnett County Public Schools' top counselors for the 2006-07 school year, recognizing  
4 her passion to help children and to see children become successful; and

5 WHEREAS, Margaret Cheeley exemplifies and magnifies the qualities needed to be an  
6 outstanding school counselor through her tireless advocacy for all students to explore their  
7 abilities, strengths, interests, and talents, as these traits relate to career awareness and  
8 development; and

9 WHEREAS, Margaret Cheeley created a Skills for Success Class which teaches eighth-grade  
10 students how to be leaders and role models in their school and community, and also teaches  
11 Students Taking Academic Responsibility (STAR), which emphasizes study skills,  
12 test-taking, and motivation techniques; and

13 WHEREAS, Margaret Cheeley regularly visits the elementary schools that feed into  
14 Creekland Middle School, educating fifth-grade students about entering middle school; and

15 WHEREAS, this is not the first time Margaret Cheeley has earned this type of recognition,  
16 in that she was first honored in 1993 as Gwinnett County Elementary Counselor of the Year  
17 and more recently in the 2004-05 school year as Gwinnett County Middle School Counselor  
18 of the Year, and was further named Georgia's 2005 Region 2 Middle School Counselor of  
19 the Year; and

20 WHEREAS, Margaret Cheeley has made outstanding contributions to counseling, her  
21 students, her community, and the State of Georgia, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that  
22 she be recognized before this body.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body commend Margaret Cheeley for her selfless and stellar  
3 contributions to the students and citizens of this state.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Margaret Cheeley.